



PATENT

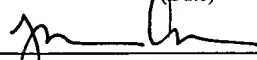
Case Docket No. AUROBIO.026DV1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Maher et al.
Appl. No. : 09/804,480
Filed : March 12, 2001
For : ION CHANNEL ASSAY
METHODS
Examiner : J. F. Murphy
Group Art Unit : 1646

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

10/13/04
(Date)


Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490

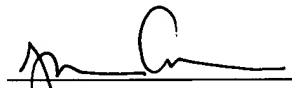
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

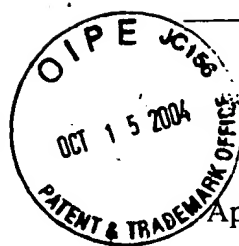
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) references.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$180 to cover the above fee is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


Thomas R. Arno
Registration No. 40,490
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

1646
rfu

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Maher et al.
App. No. : 09/804,480
Filed : March 12, 2001
For : ION CHANNEL ASSAY METHODS
Examiner : J. F. Murpny
Group Art Unit : 1646

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

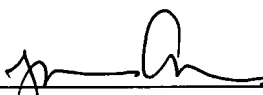
Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one reference that is also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 10/13/04

By: 
Thomas R. Arno
Registration No. 40,490
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

S:\DOCS\TRA\TRA-2643.DOC
101204

10/18/2004 ZJUHAR1 00000023 09804480

01 FC:1805 180.00 OP

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
AUROBIO.026DV1APPLICATION NO.
09/804,480INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT

(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

APPLICANT
Maher et al.FILING DATE
March 12, 2001GROUP
1646

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	6,686,193 B2	2/3/2004	Maher et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	

S:\DOCS\TRA\TRA-2642.DOC
101204

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<p>*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.</p>	